



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Sherry Hutt spent three years as a court commissioner before she was appointed to the Superior Court bench. She has handled family court and criminal calendar assignments and is currently assigned to the Civil Department. Judge Hutt has been specially appointed to serve as a tribal trial and appellate judge and she is a member of the Commission of State and Tribal Courts. She received her B.A. in 1971 and her J.D. in 1975 from Arizona State University. She worked in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office where she became a trial attorney and supervisor in the Major Felony Bureau. In 1982, she joined the U.S. Attorney's Office and was assigned to the criminal division. While there, she won a commendation from the FBI for her work prosecuting drug cases. She also worked in private practice.



In addition to her judicial work, Judge Hutt is a nationally renowned expert in cultural resources law, especially the Archeological Resources Protection Act. In 1994, Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt presented Judge Hutt with the Department of Interior's Conservation Service Award, one of the highest awards that can be given to private citizens, for her "deep commitment to the protection of our nation's nonrenewable archeological heritage." Since 1984, Judge Hutt has served as an instructor in several training programs on archeological protection and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. She is the author of several books and law review articles. She has been called upon to give seminars and to train lawyers for the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Defense, and Interior. She received a Special Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Archeologists. She was chosen to deliver the Kegley Institute of Ethics annual address at the University of California. Judge Hutt is a past president of the Arizona Women Lawyers' Association, Maricopa Chapter. She has served on County and State Bar committees. She was a board member for the Arizona Judicial College and has taught seminars for colleges, the Bar, and the A.S.U. College of Law. She was a member of Valley Leadership and for 35 years, a member of the Arizona Cactus Pine Girl Scout Council.